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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: USE OF CALCITONIN IN OSTEOARTHRITIS

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

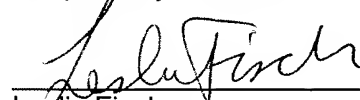
Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of May 1, 2008. A two-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, Applicants elect the subject matter of Claim Group I (Claims 1-10, 21 and 23) for further prosecution in this application.

An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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